

# STANFORD WHITE, NEW YORK SOCIETY MAN, IS SHOT TO DEATH BY HARRY THAW

Tragedy Occurs On Madison Square Roof Garden During a Performance--Thaw, Asks When Arrested, that Andrew Carnegie Be Notified.

## MURDERER IS A WEALTHY MAN

Recent Marriage to Actress Nesbitt Estranged His Family--Says White Ruined His Life.

New York, June 25.—Stanford White, a member of the firm McKim, Mead and White, architects, was shot and killed during a performance on Madison Square roof garden tonight. The police state the murderer was Harry Thaw, a member of a well known Pittsburg family. Thaw was arrested.

During the second act of the performance, while a comic song was being sung, the audience was thrown into confusion by three shots. Immediately afterward it was announced that a murder had been committed and the audience was dismissed.

A prominent in New York, Thaw, who it is believed had been in the city for some time, was shot while standing on the roof garden. The audience was thrown into confusion by three shots. Immediately afterward it was announced that a murder had been committed and the audience was dismissed.

The man shot was quickly identified as White, but it was not positively known to the police until he had been taken to the station. Persons in front of the auditorium where the tragedy occurred saw that the man sitting next to Thaw was shot.

You Deserved This. The first man to be shot was Thaw. The second man to be shot was Thaw. The third man to be shot was Thaw.

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## ANTI-PASS BILL IS DISCUSSED

Fruitless Session Means the Calling of Another Conference.

Washington, June 25.—The senate today discussed the conference report on the anti-pass bill for more than four hours but did not dispose of it. It was made evident however that another conference will be ordered.

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HAARON VII. NORWAY'S NEW KING

## FOUR POINTS OF PRIMARY LAW ARE INTERPRETED

Law Means Just What a Number Of Prominent Politicians Have Feared and Objected To.

Springfield, Ill., June 25.—In response to inquiries from Hon. W. F. Calhoun of Decatur, Attorney General Stead today gave an interpretation of four points of the new primary law. The attorney general's interpretation of the act show that these provisions are taken to mean just what a number of prominent politicians have feared and objected to.

According to Mr. Stead's opinion a delegate ballot prepared and authorized by the county central committee has no more official sanction than a delegate ballot prepared by the humblest member of the party. It is pointed out by opponents of the primary law that this will allow all sorts of political manipulations in the way of perverting the voter.

The attorney general holds that a delegate ticket which contains the names of more than the requisite number of delegates to a convention with instructions to the voter to vote for the requisite number would not be in conformity with the law.

The printing of the name of a candidate for precinct committeeman on a delegate ballot saves the attorney general while it might not invalidate the ballot would make it irregular and the judges would be justified in counting it defective and refusing to count it.

Any qualified primary elector of a party may for his party prepare and distribute delegate ballots containing the names of the requisite number of candidates for delegates to the respective conventions.

Following is the full text of the opinion: You submit four questions and ask my opinion thereon. Your first question is as follows:

May a delegate ballot contain names for delegates in excess of the requisite number to be elected to any convention with directions to the voter to vote only for a given (requisite) number?

A delegate ballot thus prepared and printed would not conform to the provisions of the primary election act of 1906. Paragraph 3 of Section 29 of said act provides as follows:

"The names of each convention shall be printed in a vertical column the names of the requisite number of delegates to which the delegate ballot is entitled in each of said conventions respectively."

The second question is as follows: "Would the printing of the name of a candidate for precinct committeeman on a delegate ballot to be voted for at the primary invalidate the ballot?"

While I am not prepared to say that printing the name of a candidate for precinct committeeman upon the delegate ballot would invalidate the ballot, it would be irregular and might perhaps cast doubt upon the validity of the delegate ballot. By Section 29 of said primary act, the legislature has specifically enumerated the contents of the delegate ballot. Said delegate ballot shall contain:

(1) the name of the conventions to which delegates are to be chosen, in the following order: (a) state convention, (b) congressional convention, (c) senatorial convention, (d) county convention, (e) sanitary district convention, and (f) municipal conventions;

(2) the name of the delegates to which delegates are to be chosen, in the following order: (a) state convention, (b) congressional convention, (c) senatorial convention, (d) county convention, (e) sanitary district convention, and (f) municipal conventions;

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county conventions. Any qualified primary elector of the party may for his party prepare, print and distribute delegate ballots containing the names of the requisite number of candidates for delegates to the respective conventions. The delegate ballot thus prepared, printed and distributed by a qualified primary elector is, in proper form and if, in other respects it conforms with the provisions of the primary election act of equal validity, authority and importance to any delegate ballot prepared, printed and distributed by the county central committee. At most the ballot authorized by the county central committee is a mere suggestion of names to the voters of the party. The primary electors may or may not adopt the suggestions thus made, but may adopt the suggestions of other qualified voters. A delegate ballot prepared and authorized by the county central committee or by a precinct committeeman, has no more official sanction than a delegate ballot prepared, printed and distributed by the humblest member of the party.

## MEMBERS ARE CAREFUL

Congressmen with Foreign Elements in Their District Are Guarded.

Washington, June 25.—Under the rule limiting debate on all but two sections the so-called immigration bill was discussed for three hours in the house today and passed without a vote. The bill was passed without a vote. The bill was passed without a vote.

## FILE MINORITY REPORT

Democrats Object to Legalizing Collection of the Philippine Tariff.

Washington, June 25.—The minority report, signed by the democratic members of the committee on appropriations, was filed in the house tonight, protesting against the provision added to the general deficiency bill by the committee today, legalizing the collection of tariff duties in the Philippines by military authorities.

To pass this act, the report concludes, is to give legislative sanction to the confiscation of citizens' property by the government of the United States. We believe the legislative department has never before in its entire history been asked by executive departments to thus nullify decisions of the judicial department of the government.

London, June 25.—A dispatch from Vienna says: It is announced that in accordance with the agreement made during the German emperor's visit here that the Russian garrisons near the Russian frontier be reinforced in view of Russian disorders and Germany is taking similar precautions on her eastern border.

## NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS

Told How They May Avail Themselves of Recent Legislation.

Washington, June 25.—Acting Secretary of War Oliver has issued a notice to militia officers of various states and territories telling how they may avail themselves of the benefits conferred by recent legislation.

At least 25 per cent of the funds allotted by the general government for use of the national guard must be expended for rifle practice. Title to all lands purchased with government funds for use as rifle ranges must be vested absolutely in the United States states figuring merely as trustees. Where property is lost or destroyed through carelessness its cost will be deducted from the allowance of state for next year.

Senate Agrees. The senate today adopted the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill. The senate provision increasing the limit of cost for completion of improvements at West Point to the extent of \$1,700,000 was adopted.

Governor Harris Returns to Capital. Columbus Ohio June 25.—Governor Harris returned tonight to the capital from his home at Eaton. The governor does not show any signs of illness.

Feeling was manifested Many of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here tonight to effect a union with the decision of the general assembly held recently at Decatur, Ill., and that they will hold the church property and appeal to the courts.

Petersburg, Ind., June 25.—A meeting was held at Cumberland Presbyterian church here tonight to effect a union with the decision of the general assembly held recently at Decatur, Ill., and that they will hold the church property and appeal to the courts.

INDIANA C. P. CHURCH REFUSED TO UNITE

## EMPEROR IS THEIR HOST

German Ruler Entertains Longworths on Yacht Meteor.

## GUEST AT A BIG DINNER

Mrs. Longworth Dances with Prince at Evening Function.

Kiel, Germany, June 25.—On invitation of Emperor William Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth took tea with him on board his American-built yacht, Meteor, this afternoon. The emperor attended by Admiral Essen-decker who visited Washington in 1902 as member of suite of Prince Henry of Prussia received Mr. and Mrs. Longworth as they came alongside and showed them over the yacht. Mrs. Longworth having said that one of the objects of the visit of her husband and herself to Kiel was to see the yacht she had christened February 22, 1902, at Shooters Island, New York harbor. The Longworths were guests at the Kiel yacht club dinner tonight, at which there were 300 persons present, including all high naval officers here. Longworth had a seat at the emperor's table and other American guests sat further down. The emperor as usual, in his toast proposed prosperity of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth later went to a ball at the residence of Prince Adalbert. The prince danced with Mrs. Longworth and talked for some time with Longworth.

## BANK CLERK IS SHORT

Fred C. Price Is Caught at Poynette, Wis., and Held for Trial.

Poynette, Wis., June 25.—Discrepancies covering a period of several years and amounting to at least \$50,000 are said to have been revealed as the result of the arrest of Fred C. Price, until recently clerk in the bank of Poynette, on a charge of embezzlement.

Most of the discrepancy is said to have been adjusted by Price and his relatives. Price is said to have invested \$20,000 in a farm in Minnesota, and to have paid \$10,000 for an interest in a hardware store in Poynette. He owned a residence in Poynette, recently paid for worth about \$5,000, which was handsomely furnished. He had it said also paid off a mortgage of \$5,000 on his father's farm, which was worth \$10,000, and loaned large amounts of money in his own name.

All this property it is said has been turned over to the sheriff of the county. The bank is owned by J. J. Brothers. Price was arrested at the instance of H. T. Lament, a customer of the bank and is out on bail awaiting trial next December.

A Sample of Cherries. W. H. Towne living near Knights station, brought to the Herald office last night a sample box of cherries picked from his trees. If what he brought to the office is a sample of the fruit all of his cherry trees are bearing. Mr. Knight is doubtless favored with one of the greatest crops in Central Illinois. Large, luscious and juicy they are just the kind for cherry pies like mother used to make.

ALLOW US 30,000

House Committee Agree on That Much for Decatur's Public Building.

Washington, June 25.—The omnibus public building bill has been agreed upon by the committee and presented to the house.

Among the Illinois buildings authorized are:

Decatur	\$ 30,000
Aurora	10,000
Peoria	200,000
Dixon	50,000
Belvidere	50,000
Kewanee	50,000
Lincoln	50,000
Moline	75,000
Paris	65,000
Centralia	75,000
Litchfield	75,000

## ROY O'DEA DEAD.

Victim of Box Car Assault Describes Murderer Before Dying.

St. Paul, June 25.—Roy O'Dea died in a hospital today as a result of the beating received from an unknown man in a box car several days ago while he was beating his way to St. Paul on a freight train. The unknown man, it is alleged, robbed O'Dea of \$14. Before he died, O'Dea furnished the police with a description of his assailant.

## NO NEW SALOONS IN CHICAGO AFTER JULY 31

Chicago, June 25.—After July 31 there will be no more saloons than are then in existence can be opened in Chicago until the population is nearly double that of the present time, according to an ordinance passed by the council tonight.

The ordinance limits the issuance of saloon licenses to those in force on the last day of July and prohibiting any new ones until the population is so increased that new licenses can be issued at the rate of one to every 500 persons.

Havana, June 25.—There were four slight earthquake shocks at Guantanamo today.







# CLINTON

Latest News From DeWitt County Seat  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

COURT QUITS  
UNTIL AUG. 24

## Building and Real Estate

### TELLS OF THE SINFUL ANGELS

Rev. N. M. Riggs Speaks of  
Their Fate As  
Revealed.

LAST OF A SERIES

Of June Sermons Delivered  
At Clinton.

AN EXPERT BOY PIANIST.



—Photo by Lowe.  
FRED CHURCH.  
Boy Pianist and Vocalist.

### SCHOOLS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Pupils at Clinton Have Some  
Excellent Records  
Of Work.

MONTH AT WEBSTER

Indicates That Children  
Have Been Good.

**Takes a Trip.**  
Judge Johns will leave today for Chicago. From there he will take a trip on the lakes and will continue it down the St. Lawrence river. He has not mapped it out entirely but expects to visit a good many places and will have a long visit.  
The vacation which Judge Johns will take is one which he needs, as he has had a long siege of work. He has been one of the most closely pressed judges in the state, with the exception possibly of the circuit judges at Springfield and at Bloomington.  
**Long Terms.**  
Since October 3, when the October term of court opened, few days have been missed. There was no court Thanksgiving day, Christmas and New Year's, and with the exception of two other times when court was adjourned for a few days it has been a continuation of business through the October, January and May terms. In all there have been 192 court days, practically successive, and this is the longest record, at least for the last ten years. The next longest stretch of business was 167 court days.  
With the exception of the one more day of this term there will be no more business until the October term opens.

### JAMES N. WILSON DROWNS IN ARK.

Postmaster of Reform, Ark.,  
Writes that He Belonged  
At or Near Decatur.

Postmaster Calhoun received a letter Thursday evening from the postmaster at Reform, Saline county, Ark. giving an account of the sudden death of James N. Wilson, a one-armed veteran of the civil war, who died of heart failure while fishing on Maumelle creek near the postoffice of that name in Perry county, Ark.  
Mr. J. M. H. Major, the postmaster at Reform, states that he was well acquainted with Wilson and often made out his pension papers for him and that he, Wilson, had several times stated to him that his kinfolk lived at or near Decatur, Ill. Mr. Major desires that his relatives here may know of his death and burial and is anxious to serve them by giving them any further information that he can if they can be located, and writes the letter here hoping to be able to locate them in that way. Any information may be left with the postmaster here, who holds Postmaster Major's letter.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

**Miss Ethel Drinkall.**  
Miss Ethel Drinkall, daughter of Mrs. Alvina Drinkall, died at the family residence, 944 North Water street, Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Her death was caused by tuberculosis, from which she has been suffering for some time, and was not unexpected.  
She was 22 years old and is survived besides her mother, by a brother, Earl Drinkall, and one married sister.  
The family came to this city from Macon, at which place Mr. Drinkall, who died some time ago, formerly conducted a drug store. After the family moved to this city he conducted a drug store here.

### NEW HOTEL FOR ASSUMPTION

Mrs. P. B. Kemmerer Will  
Erect a Handsome Structure Thers Soon.

Assumption, Ill., June 24.—It seems that Assumption is at last to have what it has long been in need of—a hotel. The city has long been in need of a place of its size. Tobias & Sons, prominent men of the city, have sold their corner lot just opposite the depot, to Mrs. P. B. Kemmerer, who intends erecting a handsome three-story building upon the site.  
Mrs. Kemmerer is the widow of the late P. B. Kemmerer and is one of the wealthiest residents of the city. She is a most benevolent old lady and one who uses her wealth for the betterment of others. In this proposed building will be located the public library, an institution of which the city is justly proud, and also the newly organized Y. M. C. A., which will have its rooms here. The remainder will be used for hotel purposes. Mrs. Kemmerer expects to spend about \$25,000 in the enterprise, and while the city appreciates to the fullest extent the benefit of the building, its donor is making it possible more for the good it will do the Y. M. C. A., and the library rather than the revenue to be derived from the portion used for hotel purposes.

### BUILDING.

Not enough new building was started in the city last week to be noticeable. The work was confined mostly to finishing up the ones that were started some time ago. Quite a few new ones will be started in the near future, as a great many people are buying building lots with the express purpose of erecting houses on them. A number of fine houses are now being finished by the contractors, who think that there will be a halt in building from now on as not many of them are receiving a great number of new contracts. About the best house completed the past week was the one for J. H. Lorenson, at the corner of South Boyd street and West Decatur. Mr. Lorenson has not yet moved in as there are a few finishing touches yet to be done, but he expects to be able to move in this week.  
The house contains nine rooms, and is strictly modern throughout. On the first floor there are four rooms, and all of them are larger than the ordinary ones that have been built in the houses erected this summer. The rooms on the first floor are the library, reception room, dining room and the kitchen. There is also a large pantry at the rear of the kitchen. The reception room is an exceptionally large one, and will be finished in the very latest style. At the south end of the reception room is the stairway leading to the second floor. This is one of the fine features of the house, and is quite pretty piece of workmanship. At the base of the stairs there are three circular steps, which lead to the main staircases, and extending upward from the floor on the north side of the steps, is a piece of lattice work, which practically encloses the stairway at that side.  
The entire first floor of the house is finished with highly polished chestnut, and the floors are made of hardwood.  
The main feature of the house is the library and no expense has been spared in making it an ideal library. The walls of this room are made almost entirely of glass, there being a large circular window 10x5 feet in size, which extends almost across the entire front of the room, and on the east side of the room there is another window of art glass which is 8x5 feet in size. The library is built in the shape of a circle, and is about 13x13 feet in size.  
Between the library and the dining room is a large sliding door, just the same as there is between all of the other rooms of this floor except the kitchen, making it possible to throw all of them together into one large room. In the dining room there is one of the nearest little china closets that is to be seen anywhere. The closet is made of chestnut wood, and has three shelves besides a number of other drawers underneath. It is built into the wall, and the doors are made of plate glass. At the back of the closet is a large mirror. The doors are locked with pegs made of polished chestnut, and are held in place with solid bronze hinges. The handles on the drawers are made of wood and are very neat.  
The second story of the house has five rooms and a bath. This floor is finished in polished yellow pine, and all of the different rooms open from a large circular hallway. The bath room is quite a large one, being 7x5 feet in size, and is supplied with water by a three pipe water system. There is one pipe for cold water and one for hot water, and the third runs direct from the cistern. The water from the cistern is pumped into the pipes by an automatic pump, just as soon as the faucet is turned on. The power for the pump is furnished by the city water.  
One feature that is not noticeable in many houses in Decatur is the conservatory which is located on the south side of the dining room. Special pains have been taken to make this a desirable place to grow flowers. The conservatory is built out on a sort of alcove, and a special concrete floor has been laid so that water may be drained if necessary.  
The basement of the house has been fitted up for a family laundry, both the walls and the floor being built of cement. In the basement will also be a hot air furnace which will be used to furnish heat for the entire house.  
The foundation on which the house is built is made of concrete blocks, which adds greatly to its appearance.  
The plans for the house were drawn by Mr. Lorenson, himself, and certainly show that he has a taste for architectural work. The house will cost him over \$5,000, when it is entirely completed.  
The building was in charge of Contractor Frank Weber.

**P. K. Albert's New Houses.**  
The houses which Chief of Police P. K. Albert is having erected on the rear of his lot at the southeast corner of North Union and West Leiland avenue are about the best erected in the city this summer. On this corner alone Mr. Albert has four houses, and all of them are well built and strictly modern. Before starting to build any of these houses Mr. Albert purchased from Raskie & Son, the contractors who erected the new First Methodist church, a quantity of the rejected manufactured stone which could not be used in the erection of this building. From this stone he has built the foundations for four houses and still has enough left for the foundation of another one. Two of the houses on this lot were completed last summer and two of them are now in the course of construction.  
Elmer Troutman, a brother-in-law of Mr. Albert, laid the foundations for the houses. He is a brick mason, and says that although it is against his trade, he considers the foundations of these

houses better than any brick foundation that was ever laid.  
One of the houses now under construction is an eight-room house, and will be made entirely modern. The frame work of this house has just been completed, and the plasterers will start work on it some time this week. When completed the house will cost \$3,000.  
The other house is a seven-room one, and like the other one will be made modern. The plastering has been completed on this one and the tenant expects to move into it some time this week. This one will cost \$2,000. Contractor Clinton Hawley has erected all four of these houses for Mr. Albert.

**Building Seven-Room Cottage.**  
Edward McLaughlin is erecting for himself a seven-room one and one-half story house in the 1200 block on East Herkimer street. The house will not be modern and is being built by Mr. McLaughlin for a home.  
The plasterers will start work on the house Monday morning. The cost of the house complete will be \$1,800.

**Will Build Two for S. S. Jack.**  
Contractor John Ewell will start work in the near future on two and possibly three houses on South Hay street for S. S. Jack. Mr. Jack will build the houses simply as an investment, and expects to put about \$1,700 apiece into them.

Mr. Ewell will start work Tuesday on two six-room houses to be erected on North Church and North Main streets, for W. E. Reed, a painter. Mr. Reed is building the houses as an investment and expects to sell them as soon as they are completed. Both of the houses will be entirely modern.

Mr. Ewell has just about completed for Rudolph Cline, a six-room modern house on South Boyd street. The house will cost about \$1,800, and is being built as a home. The plastering was finished yesterday, and the finishers will begin work Monday.

**Will Build Flats.**  
Mrs. M. A. DeForest is having the plans drawn for a double flat, to be erected in the 200 block on East Wood street. The flat will be built of brick and will be veneered with stone. The flats will be made entirely modern, and will be built at a cost of \$7,000. The work will start just as soon as the plans are completed. The houses which formerly occupied the lot having already been moved off. Mrs. DeForest is building the flats as an investment, and will rent them.

Contractor M. H. Canfield will be in charge of the building.  
Work was started on the frame work of a six-room house at the corner of Stone and East Prairie streets, yesterday morning for N. E. Adams. Mr. Adams is building the house as an investment, and he expects it to cost him about \$1,500. Contractor Canfield is also building this house.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
Business for the local real estate dealers was unusually dull the past week. The majority of them say that they do not remember of a week in the past year that has been as dull as the past one. Several have made some deals this week, but have not entirely closed them, so they can not be figured in the week's business for they may at any moment be snatched away from them. A few of them assign the lack of business to the disagreeable weather of the past week. The deals reported are as follows:

**P. E. Shutt Sells Residence.**  
Probably the largest deal made in city real estate was when L. B. Fruit sold for P. E. Shutt his residence at 1226 North Main street to Mrs. Isadora Wilson, of Edwardsville. Mrs. Wilson bought the property with the intention of moving to this city because of the educational advantages that Decatur affords and that she may properly educate her daughter. The consideration of the deal was \$4,000 and was considered quite reasonable by the local real estate dealers.

**George M. Auer Buys Property.**  
A C. Allen sold for Samuel G. Bender to George M. Auer property at 826 North Pine street. This is a 40-foot lot and on it is a five-room cottage. Mr. Auer bought the property as an investment, paying \$1,900 for it. The place rents for \$15 per month and is considered a paying investment. Mr. Bender, who sold the place, has been employed at the Mueller factory, but is moving to Urbana, where he will make his future home.

**W. F. Pickle Makes Two Sales.**  
Through the agency of W. F. Pickle, Harry Ruthrauff sold to Mrs. Anne E. Neidermyer the property at 1131 Cleveland avenue. On the place is a four-room cottage which rents for \$10 per month. Mrs. Neidermyer purchased the place as an investment.  
Mr. Pickle also sold for himself a lot in the 800 block on East Cantrill street to W. L. McPherson. The lot is 34x157 feet in size and was bought for a consideration of \$500. It is the intention of Mr. McPherson to build on the lot in the near future.

**P. H. Brueck Sells Six Lots.**  
P. H. Brueck sold six lots during the week, and, without exception, each person who purchased will build. His sales were as follows:  
Henrietta A. Tuttle to Sam LaFever, lot 26 in block 1 of Tuttle's addition. Consideration \$200.  
Henrietta E. Tuttle to William G. Eaton, lot 26 in block 1 of Tuttle's addition. Consideration \$200.  
Henrietta E. Tuttle to Edward W. Frahm, lot 24 in block 1 and lot 24 in block 2 of Tuttle's addition. Consideration \$450.

The following is a table of the transfers and mortgages filed during the past week, as compared with those of the previous week last year. The local money market is also given:

	No.	Amt.
Transfers past week	66	\$73,939
Transfers previous week	38	29,972
Transfers correlative	28	59,700
Mortgages past week	23	26,606
Mortgages previous week	31	40,713
Mortgages past week	17	18,825
Average interest rate past week	5	52 per cent
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Of the money loaned during the past week, \$12,390 was loaned at 5 per cent, \$7,766 at 6 per cent, and \$2,450 at 7 per cent.

**Consolidation \$450.**  
Ernest W. Lytle to Ira H. Buckford, lot 5 in block 1 of W. C. Field's addition. Price \$400.

**Sells 108-Acre Farm.**  
J. M. Pickle sold for R. R. Montgomery to Frank Heyner the third lot south of Center street on the west side of North Clinton street, located between Center and Herkimer streets. The lot is 40x150 feet in size and was bought as an investment. The price paid for the lot was \$450.

Mr. Pickle also sold for a party at Raymond to Frank Ritchie, a 108-acre farm, located three miles west of Raymond. This is well improved land, and sold for \$75 per acre. The total amount of the sale was \$8,100.

Mr. Pickle sold another lot just south of the one he sold to Frank Heyner, to the latter's brother, Stephen Heyner, for \$450.

He also sold to Harry Flak to Louis F. Heminger, a lot on the north side of the 1200 block on West Decatur street. This lot is the fourth one east of Fairview avenue. The consideration of the sale was \$650.

**New Addition.**  
The new addition known as East Decatur has been opened by R. R. Montgomery. The addition is a large one, containing over 100 lots, and is situated in the northeast part of the city. It is bounded on the east by Geddes lane, which is now called Seventh street, and on the north by the Wellington Starch company plant. The addition occupies three-quarters of a square mile of land, the fourth quarter being occupied by the Decatur Bridge company property. The new Washab shops are just northeast of the addition. About twenty of the lots face on Geddes lane, which is the main outlet, or at least will be, for that part of the city.

The upper portion of the land is owned by George Dodson, who lives in the west, and the south part is owned by Roach & McReynolds. It was all platted together and will be handled by Mr. Montgomery.

**Other Sales.**  
Milton Johnson, Jr., to J. Martin Lindsay, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 in North Side Park addition, \$1,500.  
Jacob W. Knox to J. W. Kraft, lot 1 in block 8 of Kaufman's addition; \$2,500.

Catherine E. Miller to Fred McGilgory, lots 5, 7, 9 and 11 in Starbuck's addition, \$1,600.  
William H. Black to Ida J. Stahl, lot 17 in block 6 of East Decatur Heights addition, \$300.

Heleen L. Allen to Mary E. Whitney, lot 19 in block 2 of Salona Place addition; \$150.

### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

**Met Saturday and Instructed Central.**  
The highway commissioners held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of the town clerk. Bills were allowed and the clerk was instructed to notify the Illinois Central railroad to build a crossing at the intersection of Harrison avenue and the Mt. Pulaski road and to put it in place according to law.

The commissioners have decided to open the road in the Snyder addition which will be known as the Snyder road. As soon as the survey is received work will be started.

**Bills Allowed.**  
The following bills were allowed for road labor:  
W. R. Fuik ..... \$25.00  
J. J. Jinks ..... 6.00  
David White ..... 3.00  
John Montland ..... 25.50  
W. H. Browner ..... 7.50  
W. J. Ryan ..... 12.25  
John Nicholson ..... 25.75  
Ed. Casey ..... 1.50  
Frank Hughes ..... 8.25  
H. C. Boone ..... 19.25  
J. C. Ethernan ..... 24.75  
A. A. Aldridge ..... 7.50  
Ed. Athens ..... 6.25  
Joe Taylor ..... 10.00  
Fred Spittler ..... 12.25  
E. Bannister ..... 1.50

Other bills allowed were as follows:  
A. Lengsfel, cutting weeds ..... 3.75  
Boyer & Schile, sewer tile ..... 17.40  
C. F. Heiserman, blacksmithing ..... 2.25  
L. H. Shelley, legal service ..... 30.00

Clinton, June 24.—It is not often that one has the pleasure of hearing an expert pianist at the age of 16 years, a boy who can manipulate the keys in a way which has taken many pianists years to accomplish. Such is the case of Fred Church, a young orphan from Bloomington, who is visiting in Clinton. Fred's mother died at the time of his birth, and at the age of 3 he lost his father. An uncle was then made to act as his guardian and he was sent to school and at the age of 13 it was noticed that he had the ability to become a singer. For a while he sang at the numerous clubs throughout Illinois and on May 21, 1904 he met Mr. Keating, a business manager for Keith, the well known New York vaudeville agent, who engaged him, seeing his wonderful vocal powers. The young man became a dawning star throughout the Keiths Eastern circuit. After concluding this tour Fred worked the clubs again and by doing this has traveled from Maine to California, and from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada, visiting every State in the union. He is now playing the piano and has given up singing as his soprano voice will soon be breaking, and his accomplishments as a pianist are equal to his singing. When on the Keith Circuit his greatest hit was the rendering of "Ave Maria," from "Cavalleria Rusticana".  
He was staying at the St. Nicholas hotel in Decatur in 1903 when it burned, and says that he thought his last day had arrived. Today Fred played for a representative of the Decatur Herald, and he gave the selection of "Les Rameaux," in excellent style, his light touch and correct execution showing that he has the making of a great musician.  
During his stay here he will give a few private recitals, and Mr. Shugart has engaged him to play at a concert given by the Elks on July 12. Although still in his teens, Fred Church is equal to a great many men, and is not only a pianist, but a protective association, and he considers themselves to be expert musicians. He practices nearly all day and there is no doubt a great future for this boy pianist.

### PLAN FOR BIG CHAUTAUQUA

Shelbyville Assembly This  
Year Will Be Better  
Than Usual.

### HAVE A FINE PARK

Natatorium, Boating and  
Other Amusements.

The Shelbyville Chautauqua assembly will be held at Forest Park at Shelbyville July 23 to August 12. The association has published a little book which gives some interesting facts concerning the assembly.

The Shelbyville Chautauqua association was incorporated in October, 1900, by thirty of the most prominent professional and business men of Shelbyville. The stockholders and directors have never received any dividends. All of the proceeds over and above the actual expenses of each assembly are devoted to the improvement of the buildings and grounds. The growth of the Chautauqua has been phenomenal and the management feels sure that it will continue to flourish.

**Handsome Park.**  
The park is richly shaded with fine trees and is an ideal location for an attractive summer resort. Many pretty summer cottages and white tents dot the grounds when the assembly is in session. The hotel and dining rooms, dormitories, lecture room and auditorium will provide ample accommodations for the people. These buildings, as well as the entire grounds, are lighted with electricity.

The Chautauqua is famous particularly on account of its magnificent auditorium and its excellent programs. The lake is a fine one and is well stocked with the finest of bass, which afford much amusement to visitors though no fishing is permitted. Its waters are clear, pure and sparkling, and along its banks are numerous comfortable seats, where the weary may sit and enjoy the delights of restful nature. Boats are always in plentiful supply and at prices within the reach of all. Besides there is a fine natatorium.

**Excellent Program.**  
A fine program has been arranged. There will be classes in physical culture, domestic science, musical numbers, religion art and literary subjects by some of the best talent that could be secured.

### WERE MOTHERS TO MAKE A KISS.

Doctor Says Lips Merely Met Those of Wife.

Chicago, June 24.—There are kisses and kisses. This fact developed in a suit that ended with a decree of separate maintenance in favor of Mrs. Nettie Ballard, wife of Dr. Charles N. Ballard. The hearing was in Judge McEwen's court.

"You kissed your wife goodby, did you not?" inquired Mrs. Ballard's lawyer of the physician when the latter took the stand. He was referring to a time when Mrs. Ballard left her home at 1398 Washington boulevard, after a disagreement, to make a visit at Logansport, Ind. The kissing—or perhaps it wasn't kissing—took place at the railway station. To the lawyer's question, Dr. Ballard replied:

"There were others present and our lips touched, but I would not call that a kiss," was the reply.  
"But you went through the motions?"  
"O, yes."  
Dr. Ballard told the court that for several years his wife had not appeared affectionate. "She never would put her arms about me, or kiss me willingly," he said. "The breach grew until finally neither of us spoke to the other."



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Who said oil and water will not mix? Isn't John D. Rockefeller a Baptist?

Bring on your interurban now that Decatur has decided that it will not prevent it entering the city.

Aldrich stands pat for Standard Oil and railroads but his New England blood boils over the horrors of the packing houses of the west.

The number of accidents recorded as the result of picking cherries is sufficient to establish the fact that the crop is good.

"The Macon county farmer wears a smile that won't rub off, as they say. He caught it looking at the prospects for a bumper crop."

Bald headed people are perhaps the most obstinate creatures in the world judging them by the fact that one never sees the photograph published of one of them whose hair has been restored.

There is some talk that Charles M. Schwab of New York is to be sent to the United States Senate from Nevada. When a commonwealth so small in population that it should not be considered a state in the union resorts to shady transactions of this character it is time to quit talking about removing a morning senator and begin the operation of removing Nevada as the vermin appendix from the body of states.

Virgil P. Line, the personal attorney for John D. Rockefeller, and a leading Ohio democrat, who refused to support Bryan on the silver issue, has just announced that he will support Bryan now. It might also be proper to inquire at this juncture whether Rockefeller is also among the prophets.

The loan of \$50,000,000 by French bankers to the Pennsylvania company is an instance of the richest and most prosperous country borrowing money from a very thrifty country, which has few monopolies or rich trusts and few great fortunes compared to those of the United States, but it always has money to lend.

## DENATURE DISCOURAGED.

The distillers are discouraging the erection of works to distill denatured alcohol by writing to different points likely to erect distilleries for that purpose, telling those most likely to engage in the business of numerous plants that are idle and plants that are operating at less than their capacity, and claim that these will be able to fill the demand for denatured alcohol for a long time to come.

This information can well be taken with a great degree of allowance because one could not reasonably expect the distillers to grow very enthusiastic over the erection of plants for distilling this product in the corn growing section of the country.

At this time it is not possible to approximate the cost of producing denatured alcohol. Some distillers tell us that the cost of production of alcohol less the government tax is 35 cents per gallon. Others say 28 cents including tax cents for coopersage.

All we know about the probabilities of the new law is what we can learn from foreign countries where this kind of alcohol has been made in large quantities. In Germany the consumption of the product is now \$100,000,000 gallons a year. Germany manufactures the product according to our consular reports, for 14 cents per gallon. If Germany consumes the amount stated it will be a little while until this country will consume three times that amount. We will not probably be able to produce as cheap as Germany does on account of the higher wages paid here but we can certainly produce it for about 20 cents per gallon when we get into the business on both feet. It is also certain that the per capita consumption here will be much greater than in Germany. There will however be much opposition to the development of the industry here. To begin with the Standard Oil Company will do all in its power to prevent its manufacture because it will come in direct competition with oil for lighting and power purposes and for several other purposes.

## INGERSOLL SAW ETERNITY.

It is admitted generally that there is no finer literary production than the tribute of Robert G. Ingersoll over the dead body of his brother. Mr. Ingersoll was considered an agnostic and yet in his words reflecting upon the possibility of a future state, better than the present life, in his oration over the remains of his brother, he seemed to accept an eternal life. His address follows:

Dear Friends: I am going to do that which the dead oft promised he would do for me. The loved and loving brother, father, friend, died where

manhood's morning almost touches noon, and while the shadows still were falling towards the west. He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but being weary for a moment, he laid down by the wayside, and, using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still. While yet in love with life and rapture with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust.

Yet after all, it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether in midsea or among the breakers of the farther shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. And every life, no matter if its every hour is rich with love and every moment jeweled with a joy, will, at its close, become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death. This brave and tender man in every storm of life was oak and rock; but in sunshine he was vine and flowers.

He was the friend of all heroic souls. He climbed the heights, and left a supposition far below, while on his forehead, fell the golden dawning of the grander day. He loved the beautiful, and was with color, form and music touched to tears. He sided with the weak and with a willing hand gave aims. With loyal heart and with the purest hands he faithfully discharged all public trusts. He was a worshiper of liberty, a friend of the oppressed. A thousand times I have heard him quote these words: "For justice, all place a temple and all season summer."

He believed that happiness was the only good, reason the only torch, justice the only worship, humanity the only religion, and love the only priest. He added to the sum of human joy; and were every one to whom he did a loving service to bring a blossom to his grave, he would sweep tonight beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our walling cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing. He who sleeps here when dying, mistaking the approach of death for the return of health, whispered with his latest breath, "I am better now."

Let us believe, in spite of doubts and dogmas, of fears and tears, that these dear words are true of all the countless dead. And now, to you, who have been chosen from among the many men he loved to do the last sad office for the dead, we give his sacred dust. Speech cannot contain our love. There was, there is no gentler, stronger, manlier man.

## ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND.

The story of Robinson Crusoe is an elaborated account of the experiences of Alexander Selkirk, a mariner, touched here and there with the pen of fiction. The island of Juan Fernandez, the scene of Crusoe's exile, is off the coast of Chili and was visited recently by A. Hebebrand, who writes his impressions of it in the current issue of Harper's Weekly. In the sixteenth century the voyage from Callao to Valparaiso occupied eight months, and was seldom undertaken. Fernandez, a Spaniard, a treacherous but bold and excellent mariner, astonished everybody by sailing from Peru to "Chili in thirty days." The natives immediately imputed to him supernatural power, he was accused of being in alliance with the Evil One, and hailed before the Inquisition at Lima. Fernandez pleaded his case with much eloquence and induced the "Chilians to send a party with him to satisfy themselves that no sorcery entered into the feat. He showed them that "the only mystery consisted in striking out in the ocean, where one was free from the disturbing winds and currents, thus making a longer journey in less time. He showed his followers, however, not only a new route, but also the newly discovered island which he had taken possession of in the name of Spain. The island was named after Juan Fernandez, but the discoverer himself, because of this astonishing exploit, retained the name of "The Sovereign."

The island is not located at the mouth of the Orinoco, as the story recounts, and in this respect the narrative is misleading. Selkirk was the youngest of seven brothers and a mariner. He was left at the island, whether because he had headed a mutiny on the ship of which he was third in command, or feared a storm from which he sought shelter, will never be known. He remained on the island for four years and four months, living in complete solitude, and was rescued in 1709 by a ship which sighted his fire. He returned to England, was recognized by his mother, and died at 47 years of age.

## READY FOR THE END.

Terre Haute Tribune: The public can sympathize to some extent at the present time with the parent who wrote to the teacher of physiology in the public schools, "Please learn Lucy no more about her insides. She don't like it and we think it vulgar."

The public has been hearing so much about what it puts into its insides, that it is disagreeable and vulgar, and casts suspicion on the most innocent viands, that it will be glad when the matter of inspection has been thrashed out of a good measure passed and "we can return to our muttons."

It is in a fair way to settlement, as apparently once more the president has had his way and backed by public opinion has compelled the agricultural committee to back down. It is gratifying

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The floral offerings were many and beautiful and a special conveyance was necessary to convey them to the cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank Elwood, Frank P. Wells, Cal Wagner, W. L. Shellabarger, John Hinkle and George Simpson Jr.

The interment was at Greenwood cemetery. George Ewing of Arcola, is visiting in the city. Mr. Ewing is a student at the university.

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# COOK COUNTY IS BATTLE GROUND

Chief Center of the U. S. Senatorial Fight From Now On.

## EXPENSE IS HIGH

For Yates If He Makes An Active Fight.

Special to The Herald. Springfield, Ill., June 24.—Cook county is to be the scene of the chief battle ground for United States senators from this time on. Former Governor Richard Yates has about concluded his speechmaking tour in the counties of the state outside of Cook and will shortly enter into Cook county on an active campaign.

The date for his entry into Cook county has not been definitely set. Yates will deliver the Independence day address at the annual chautauque of Jasper county, Missouri, at Carthage in that state, July 4. He will then return to Illinois and make active preparations for his invasion of Chicago and Cook county. Should his present plans meet with the approval of the state administration forces in that county Yates will open his campaign in Chicago Monday July 9.

Expense High. The chief thing which worries Yates and his friends is the problem of taking care of the expenses of a Cook county campaign. To make an active fight there it will require more than one hundred dollars a day to meet the expenses. Yates does not feel that he can stand this burden and it is likely that the ward organizations in Chicago will be asked to take charge of the expense. Should this plan be adopted it is likely that the Ex-Governor's canvass will be confined to those wards friendly to Governor Deneen and his allies. At a meeting held the other day which Governor Deneen, Richard Yates and several of the latter's friends attended it was pointed out that under such an arrangement the senatorial campaign could hold meetings in about twenty wards and at that time it was thought best that those wards controlled by Congressmen Lorimer and his allies be left alone and that no meetings be held there. It was suggested to Yates that he might make the canvass in Cook county at the same time as the candidates for county offices and thus get into more wards, while the county organization would meet the expenses of such meetings. This plan did not meet with the full approval of Yates' friends as he does not think he can afford to hold such meetings. Should Yates determine to hold individual meetings, it is planned to have about twenty. Only one meeting an evening would be held and under such a plan Yates would have full opportunity to present his subject in his most effective manner. This number of meetings would occupy his time for nearly the entire time until the primary date, and but few meetings outside of Cook county would be attempted.

The bill admitting Oklahoma as a state provides that the capital shall be at Guthrie until the year 1913 and that until that time the state shall make no appropriation for a capital building beyond what is absolutely necessary to transact the business of the state government. Guthrie will no doubt be able to figure out that it will require a very substantial building to meet the temporary wants of the new state.

While the "peck-a-bo" waist has been ordered out of the telephone exchange in New York, the order is not to become general. The local manager there made objection on the ground of modesty. In London objection is based upon the danger to which the thin garment exposes the wearer and it is on this account called the "pneumonia blouse." The order against it west of the Mississippi emanates from the family physician.

The Illinois State Register (democratic) is the only newspaper in Illinois that is working itself up into a state of great excitement over the republican contest for United States senator in Illinois. It goes after Senator Cullum daily with much vigor and advocates the nomination of Yates with yells and hurrahs.

The free alcohol bill passed by the senate and house will not become effective until January 1, 1907, that the internal revenue department may prepare for the change and manufacturers be afforded opportunity to dispose of their surplus stock. The uses to which denatured alcohol may be put and the reduced cost of production it will effect in the manufacture of various articles were the principal arguments in favor of its passage.

The assertion of a Chicago labor leader that we have more heathens in the United States than unsaved savages in Africa reminds one of Tony Weller's saying that "more widows are married than single women because there are more of them." There are more so-called savages in Africa than the whole population of the United States.

Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, tried his hand in a game in Whitesides county some days ago. He scored five times, was given three bases on balls, made one home run and went to the bad heading by stealing seven bases.

Mrs. Mae Wood is still of the opinion that she is the wife of Senator Thomas C. Platt and that she was married to him before he married his present wife. If the woman's statement can be verified the senator will have to answer a charge of bigamy in his old age which might, if it were possible, injure his usefulness as a senator.

Representative Mann in his speech on the pure food bill says we imported last year 2,000,000 pounds of Mocha and Java coffee and consumed, or think we consumed 200,000,000 pounds. This is something of a puzzle. How did we do it?

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# FARMERS HAVE \$5,000,000 BESIDES THEIR REAL ESTATE

Assessors' Books Show That Amount as Total of Personal Property Outside of the City of Decatur.

About \$5,000,000 represents the wealth in personal property in Macon county outside of the city of Decatur. The exact figures as shown by the books of the assessors of all of the townships including Decatur township but exclusive of the city itself are \$4,941,185.

To put it another way it may be said that this figure represents the wealth of the Macon county farmers aside from what they have invested in their lands. All of the assessors' books are in the hands of the county treasurer, who acts as supervisor of assessors, and he will make some changes. The board of review also has a chance at the books and will probably change a good deal, too. The figures given, however, are those shown by the assessors on the books they have turned in.

About Live Stock. The totals show some interesting facts. Take for example the live stock. It represents \$1,656,735. That much live stock is held by the farmers of the county and it represents more than one-third of the total amount of personal property.

The following are the figures which show the number of each kind of live stock and the total value:

Number	Total Value
Horses	13,705 \$399,310
Cattle	17,110 388,480
Mules	2,255 17,595
Sheep	4,585 166,950
Hogs	26,982 1,656,735

It takes but a glance to see that this is a great hog raising country and that the sheep industry is at the tag end of the live stock raising. The number of the live stock is in sheep, however, in this county is in sheep. The comparative scarcity is attributed to the fact that the land is regarded by most farmers as being too high priced for sheep raising.

Comparative Averages. The average valuation put on the different kinds of live stock by the different assessors throughout the county is of interest. It follows:

Horses	Total Value
	\$67.58

Back to the farm" will be the motto which Sheriff C. A. Thrift will follow when his term of office comes to an end next December. He will then have served four years in public life. The sheriff owns a fine farm of 320 acres in Hickory Point township near Forsyth. He lived on the half section before he came to Decatur and he has now fully made up his mind to go back there. He has worked hard while serving as sheriff and has had a good administration and he says he is now ready to quit and will be out of politics.

"No, I will not be out for office again," said the sheriff. "I am going to the farm to make my home. Why should I want to go any place else. I have a fine home there and I intend to make it better. I will never work quite as hard myself as I did in former years, but I will oversee the farm, look after business and take life easy."

Mr. Thrift is interested in a hardware business in this city and also has a store in Macon. He will retain these holdings and will look after them. His farm is admirably located to do this. He is on the interurban and can run up to Macon or down to the fifty-cent price of corn.

John Logan has been engaged to teach the Nevada school. Lillian Brown has returned from Independence, Kan., where she has been attending school for the last year. Mr. and Mrs. I. Cripe visited in Sullivan this week.

Our road boss, Charles Weatherford, is very busy getting the roads in shape for the summer. Thomas Wilson's Death Brings Back a Memory of the Past. L. P. Dayton of the Illinois Rubber Stamp Co., of this city, was quite well acquainted with James Wilson, whose death by drowning in Arkansas has been announced.

Mr. Dayton says that he was standing within ten feet of Mr. Wilson at the time the latter lost his arm in the cannon episode at the fair grounds. Thomas Peniwell also lost his arm at the same time. Mr. Dayton says that as soon as Mr. Wilson was wounded the sum of \$100 was raised for him among the people at the fair grounds. At the same time another man lost a thumb while holding it over the touch hole of the gun.

Several Grant was just coming down the north side of the grounds at the time. Shortly after Wilson was shot Tom Peniwell stepped up and said that he thought it was carelessness that caused the gun to go off prematurely, and that he could shoot it all right, or rather lead it so that it would shoot right.

The gun was accordingly swabbed out. As I remember, the second time that Tom rammed the charge home, the gun went off and blew off Mr. Peniwell's arm. The cannon was pointed toward the amphitheatre. The ramrod struck the ground, landed in the air, flew toward the amphitheatre and then passed between two men, and finally

REBEKAHS MEETING AT ARCOLA. Eighth Annual Session of the District Well Attended. Arcola, June 23.—The eighth annual session of the Rebekah district meeting No. 21, was held here Tuesday and Wednesday in the I. O. O. F. hall. Quite a number of out of town people were present and were handsomely entertained by the Rebekahs here.

Tuesday evening a literary program was given for the public as follows: Orchestra—Spelman's, Arcola. Rebekah Opening Ode. Duet—Instrumental—Anna and Lena Hawkins. Solo—Pearl Mullikin. Reading—Cecile Merrell. Pantomime—Hawwell Sisters. Piano Solo—Corinne Munson. Selection—Arcola Mandolin club. Solo—Mrs. Beasley. Mandolin Solo—Walter Grey. Pantomime—Ann Hawwell. Duet—Mrs. Nell Crews and Mrs. Harry Crews. Selection—Spelman orchestra, Arcola. Reading—Lucille Cawood, Sullivan. Selection—Arcola Mandolin club. Address—Virginia Catherine Thomas, Quincy, Ill.

The first band concert here by the Arcola band was given Wednesday evening and was quite a success. Mrs. Lola Bush of Hindsboro is visiting here. Miss Pearl Higglabotham of Champlain, is visiting with Miss Agnes Lyons. Mrs. Fannie Combs of Villa Grove, visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Merrell, the first of the week. Arcola, with Tom Monahan, formerly of Paducah, K. I. T. league team, in the lost, defeated Humboldt Tuesday by the score of 9 to 7. Thomas McNally and Bid Goggin were married Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the St. Johns church. Miss Cecile and Mattie Merrell are visiting in Villa Grove this week. About twenty-five tickets were sold to Chicago Saturday, the Illinois Central making a one-half fare rate for the work trip. Work will commence next week on the new baseball park and Arcola will probably enter the K. I. T. league next year. Miss Essie Hall is visiting relatives in southern Indiana.

BOODY. Special Correspondence. Boody, Ill., June 23.—Frank Colony visited with his father, M. Colony, Sunday. Several farmers took advantage of

# NEWS FAVOR THE

Liquidation in W vokes a Sag Prices.

Chicago, June 25.—The day was strongly in the bears, the only bullish the heavy rains in the which are interfering with Even this consolation for offset by reports of a and appearance of rust in ties. The market opened of a decline in Liverpool shipments from Russia. The fairly well supported on a number of prominent commission houses. The gave way under selling pressure, and as prices were continuous sales causing a still further Among the bearish in heavier world's shipment pected, and easier price markets, September closes lower. No. 2 red, 34c; No. 2 hard, 34c; No. 2 soft, 34c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 2 white, 34c; No.















# ALL DISCUSS THE BIG SEWER

Improvement Is Arousing  
Great Interest Among  
Tax Payers.

## SOME HAVE DOUBTS

About the Plan of a Reducer  
Being Practical.

The seventh and sewer is now a question which is bothering a good many people. It is a big improvement, one that according to the present plans will cost \$75,000, and there are many people interested. The sewer extends over a great part of the city and is intended to eventually give service, through tunnels, to many different places of property. Besides, the sewer in order to reach the river, must extend through several large tracts, the owners of which are of course also interested.

**As to the Kind.**  
The question which is most discussed is as to whether the sewer should be a six foot one all the way to the river or whether it would be proper to use a reducer and extend only a 30 inch sewer from the point in the Millikin University grounds where the reducer would be placed, on down to the river. The latter is the city engineer's plan.

Some people say they cannot understand how a six foot sewer can be emptied into a thirty inch one. James Millikin at the public hearing Saturday said he would be perfectly willing to have the trap on his own premises, so sure is he that the scheme is a good one.

The city engineer explains that the 30 inch sewer will under all ordinary occasions be ample and that there never will be an overflow excepting when there is an exceptionally heavy rain. In such an event, he says, the great amount of water will wash out the sewer so that the overflow will be only that of clear water. If it is contaminated it will be so slight as to amount to nothing.

**Object Stoutly.**

Rev. A. P. Cobb and others through whose land the 30 inch sewer will extend to reach the river, claim that they gave the right of way with the understanding that the big sewer was to be extended all the way. They have withdrawn this permission and it is likely that condemnation proceedings will be necessary. According to the plan the 30 inch extension is to be laid at the bottom of the natural waterway which runs through Mr. Cobb's land and when there is an overflow it will run through this waterway. Mr. Cobb claims that there is bound to be a stretch after such water has flowed through his land.

**Difference in Cost.**

The idea of not extending the six foot sewer any farther than the university grounds and making the rest of it only 30 inches is because of the cost. The expense would be \$40,000 greater to make the six foot sewer all the way to the river. It is held that if it is necessary in later years such action is necessary the 30 inch sewer can be removed and the 6 foot sewer extended all the way but it is claimed that there is no use to make the extra expense now.

The property owners interested are all having their say about it. They feel that the improvement is an important one and they want what will be best.

Some people object to being in the sewer district on the grounds that they have already been taxed for sewers and that they will not be benefited.

**One Outside.**

It appears that someone sent out a good many notices to property owners in the city informing them that they will be expected to contribute to the expense of building the proposed seventh ward sewer who are not in the sewer district.

One of the men thus honored is Will Leiby who lives at 515 West North Street. As soon as Mr. Leiby received his notice he made up his mind to attend the meeting held last Saturday to find out what it meant. He inquired of a number of people before he could finally discover who was responsible for his notice. When he had gotten that part of the matter settled he went about proving that he should not be in the district. He hunted up the engineer's map and to his surprise found that his property is not included in the new sewer district at all. As soon as he made this important discovery Mr. Leiby departed.

Mr. Leiby's property is located in the Union street sewer district. A ten inch lateral goes down West North street and north on Mercer and thence by a circuitous route to the junction of Monroe and Cerro Gordo. The pipe is entirely too small and after a moderate sized rain it is almost impossible for people to cross the street in front of the Leiby house.

**What He Thinks.**

In speaking of the sewer agitation Mr. Leiby said: "Of course I am glad that we are already in one district, as I should not like to have to contribute to the erection of another sewer. However if I had not known that I was already in a district I would have been anxious to get in the seventh ward district, but I saw no reason why I should pay for building two sewers."

"I think that it would be far better to make the sewer seventy-two inches its entire length instead of narrowing it to thirty inches. It is poor economy to build something that is inadequate, simply because it is cheaper, and I am almost certain that a 30 inch pipe will not carry all that water successfully."

"The worst fault of the people of

this city is that they are disposed to clamor for an economical use of funds, when a heavier expenditure is needed, and then blame the city officials for the blunder when they discover their mistake. But, as I said before, I am only an interested spectator, and I am glad of it."

There are a number of people in the northwest part of the city who received notices similar to the one received by Mr. Leiby. Among them was Judge Nelson who is located in the William street district.

## ASSISTANT SPEAKS.

Rev. E. L. James Occupies Pulpit at Baptist Church.

Rev. E. L. James of the East Park Chapel preached at the regular morning hour at the First Baptist church. The evening service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, the sermon being the second of the series on the life of Christ. Among the many interesting monuments and old world structures shown on the stereopticon was the great Egyptian obelisk which stands on the ruins of the city of Heliopolis, the seat of the ancient Egyptian learning.

Many old picturesque bridges were shown, the prettiest being the old bridge across the Nile, Michael Angelo's "Bridge of Angels" spanning the Tiber, the Bridge of Sighs, and the old Galata wooden bridge across the Golden Horn at Constantinople.

**Announcements.**

The regular East Park Chapel services will be held Monday evening.

Wednesday evening will occur the regular evening meeting, at which time persons will be taken an opportunity of presenting their names to the church. The doors of the church will be open at this time for the receiving of new members.

The Foreign Missionary Circle meets this week with Mrs. Harry Hostetter, 1221 North Main street. Mrs. Will Brown will be in charge.

Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock will be held the regular teachers' Bible study class.

The evening services of the church will be discontinued beginning with next Sunday on account of the union services. The morning services will also have to be temporarily discontinued in the near future in order that the church may be frescoed and re-carpeted. The work will begin on the Monday following the second Sunday in July.

## RECOVERS HER LOST PURSE

Mrs. Mike Bryette Is Fortunate  
In Recovering Money  
On Car.

Mrs. Mike Bryette was unusually fortunate in finding a purse containing quite an amount of money which she lost on one of the street cars yesterday. On her way to the ball park she dropped the purse under the seat and did not miss it until after she had reached the grand stand. She notified officer Gregg at once and they went back to the gate to await the return of the car. The purse was found and with all the money in it. The car had made two trips. There was \$30.15 in the purse.

## BODY BROUGHT TO DECATUR

Burial of Mrs. W. E. Briggs  
Will Be Held In  
This City.

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Briggs, who died Saturday at her home in Carbondale, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randall, 513 West Wood street.

Mrs. Briggs was formerly Miss Minnie Frances Randall and was born and reared in Decatur. She was widely and popularly known in this city and her death was a severe shock to her many Decatur friends. The body was brought to Decatur yesterday and many persons called at the home of her parents to view the remains. Mrs. Briggs was a faithful and consistent church worker, a member of the Presbyterian church and true to her Christian instincts.

Short services were held at her home in Carbondale Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and were attended by an immense crowd. Her popularity in this city was marked by manifestations of deep sympathy by all who knew her.

## Socially Speaking

Mrs. Lamont Swisher, 1027 West Mecon street, will give a birthday party for her little daughter, Sarah, aged 7 years, Monday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. A large party of little girl friends will be present. The afternoon will be spent in games and various other amusements. Refreshments will be served at 4 o'clock, giving the children an after hour of play.

## HUGGER ESCAPES AGAIN

Shenandoah, Pa., June 24.—A girl, the fifth in her class, was attacked by a "Jack, the Hugger" on West Lloyd street and after squeezing her savagely, he attempted to drag her to a dark alley.

Men heard the girl's screams and hurried to the scene with a rope in readiness but the fellow escaped.

# EXPLAINS THE CENTENNIAL

Miss Davidson of Board of  
Missions Speaks at  
Christian Church.

## INCREASE ACTIVITY

Along All the Different  
Lines of Church Work.

A union meeting of the Central Church of Christ and of the First Christian church was held last night in the auditorium of the latter church. The meeting was held so that the members of both congregations might hear Miss Anna Davidson, national organizer of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, speak on "The Centennial of the Christian Church." This event is to be held in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1909. The church was organized at Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1809, but Pittsburg being the nearest place to the town in which the church was first organized, that could accommodate the visitors, it was decided to hold it there.

**Increase Activity.**  
The church, as a church, is trying to increase all kinds of activity, as a movement for the Centennial, in speaking of the work of the Woman's Board of Missions, Miss Davidson said: "We are trying to double our worship and bring a special thank offering of \$100,000 for the 100 years from 100,000 women in the church. The greatest work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions is the educational work. It does its work through women's auxiliaries and children's societies and is developing the undeveloped talent in the church, and helping to enlighten the whole church with the missionary spirit."

**To Bring About Union.**  
The object of the Christian association was not to form a new sect but to bring about Christian union on the foundation on which the Christian church was founded. This has been the plea of the Disciples of Christ, they take the bible alone as their faith and practice. One of the principles of the church from the beginning has been to speak where the bible speaks and to be silent where the bible is silent. The conditions of the church is the same as was laid down in the beginning, and they claim that with 100 years of teaching these principles have been a large factor towards developing the present attitude towards Christian Union in the religion of the world.

**AT DEAMLAND.**  
A good sized crowd was out at Deamland yesterday afternoon. The crowd in the afternoon was only fair on account of the rain, but a good number attended as night. The Good-man band gave two splendid concerts. The afternoon crowd enjoyed the water sports. The feature was the tub race. Six boys entered it. The entries were Louis Jones, George Pruett, Grover Drohn, Orville Gibson and Charles Jones. Louis Jones won the race. The prize was a thirty-day pass, good for anything on the ground. The entries in the boat race were Frank Peck, Tom Snow and George Pruett. Tom Snow finished first. The swimming race was won by Grover Drohn. Water polo was not played on account of the delay in the shipment of the ball, but the game will be played on Wednesday evening.

**Good Vaudeville.**  
The vaudeville this week is very good. The bill is opened by Raymond and Clark, who do a good comedy sketch and some rapid fire talking which is very funny. Joe Appley, the banjo soloist was called back two or three times to respond to encores. The feature of his act is the playing of two banjos at once. Helen Ogden, the soprano and contralto soloist, also responded to many encores. She has a very sweet voice.

The illustrated songs are pretty and the slides are beautiful. The names of the songs are "Were Still True Friends," and "Every Day is Sunshine When the Heart Beats True." The moving pictures are the latest films out, entitled "Love vs. Title." It is the story of an American girl's love affair. Her father wishes her to marry a titled nobleman, but she loves a young American and rejects the foreign suitor. Her lover is forbidden the house, but manages to smuggle in a note to his lady love and they elope in the American's automobile. The couple arrive at the church and have just prevailed upon the minister to marry them when in the distance they see their pursuers rapidly approaching. He drugs the protesting parson into the auto and speeds away. As the car hums along, travelling at a high rate of speed, the young couple are seen appealing to the minister, and finally he stands up in the machine, produces his prayer book and ties the knot.

**Fireworks.**  
Beautiful fireworks colored the sky last night for about twenty-five minutes. Fireworks will be given every night this week at 9:30. A good assortment was purchased from the A. L. Due Fireworks company of Cincinnati. The dancing pavilion will open to the public every evening this week excepting Thursday, on which evening the Apollo-Amity club will have the exclusive use of the floor. The Goodman band will furnish the music. Water sports will be the big attraction on the afternoon of the Fourth of July. Also, a balloon ascension with a novelty parachute drop will be given by Highfield and Kavanaugh. The Goodman band will give two concerts.

# GIVES THE STANDARD

Rev. J. L. Thompson Tells  
What Christians  
Should Do.

## At the Christian Temple Sunday

the pastor's subject at the morning hour was "A Peculiar People." He said in part:

"The disciples of Christ are in the eyes of the world a 'peculiar people,' holding as they do to the primitive teachings of the early Christians, emphasizing baptism by immersion and communion every Lord's day. I do not object to being called peculiar in the sense in which Paul used the term for he says 'Jesus Christ gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.'"

"From the beginning of the world God's people have been a marked people. The Israelites were peculiar in dress. Today the child of God should be clothed in righteousness. They were peculiar in language—Israel, had a pure language. The Christian should use pure words which will be acceptable to the Father. They were also peculiar in diet—there were certain things the Jew could not eat. There are many things the Christian ought not to eat. Daniel and his three friends demonstrated that the fat of the king's table was not essential to physical beauty."

"The Israelites had no abiding city, but sought one. They were content to dwell in tents because they knew the Father had prepared mansions for them. The one thing for them to do was to fear God and keep his commandments."

**Announcements.**  
Third ward ladies will meet Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion on Wednesday afternoon in the pastor's study. Regular meeting on Saturday from 3 to 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

## MANY TO ATTEND.

Party From Decatur Will Go to Sunday School Convention.

The state convention of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavorers of the P. church will open in Auburn Tuesday evening and will continue in session until Thursday evening. There will be a party of nine attend from the local church. The following Decatur people will appear on the program: Rev. J. W. McDonald, Pres. A. R. Taylor, Dr. W. H. Penhalligon, Dr. T. W. Galloway, Rev. C. E. Hayes and Charles Record.

The convention is the thirtieth annual meeting and will have representatives from all over the state. The local delegates will leave at 3 o'clock Tuesday over the interurban.

# MRS. KAUFMANN CAN GIVE BOND

In the Sum of \$25,000 And Is  
Approved by Judge  
Jones.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 24.—Last night Judge Jones, of the circuit court, approved the \$25,000 bond upon which the state supreme court had ordered Mrs. Kaufmann, accused of the murder of Agnes Polreis, her servant, should remain in custody until Monday morning. The excited conditions of the public mind has somewhat subsided and no further demonstration against Mrs. Kaufmann is expected. The police guard about the residence will be maintained.

## BRIDGE COLLAPSES AFTER CAR CROSSES

Commercial Traveler Carried Down  
But Escaped.

Spokane, Wash., June 24.—The Howard street bridge over the Spokane river, 150 yards east of the main falls, collapsed this afternoon shortly after a street car passed over it. John P. Beem, a commercial traveler of Honey Creek, Wisconsin, was carried down in the wreck but his clothing caught, suspending him on the brink of the upper falls. He was removed unhurt. No others were injured.

## PROMINENT IOWA PRIEST DIES

Rev. Father Gunn Passes Away at  
Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 24.—Thomas F. Gunn, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception for forty years, died early this morning of apoplexy. He was one of the best known Roman Catholic clergymen in the state.

## MURDERED HIS WIFE WITH SHOT GUN.

Fox Lake, Wis., June 24.—Rudolf Koellits, a farmer, today murdered his wife with a shot gun. He blew out his own brains, tying a string to the trigger and pulling it with his foot. They had been married less than a year.

# BIG BRIDGE FOR INTERURBAN



The Decatur Bridge Company has just completed a new bridge for the interurban road. It will be put in place over Kickapoo creek near Hixworth. The picture shows the bridge as it appeared loaded on two flat cars ready to be shipped.

It is the largest plate and girder bridge that the company has constructed. It will be taken to Bloomington on the Illinois Central and will then be brought down on the interurban.

At the creek a false bridge will be constructed and the cars run out on it and then the bridge will be set down in place and the false work torn away.

# MRS. KENNELLY PASSES AWAY

Her Death Occurs Sunday  
Morning at the Home  
Of Her Son.

Was An Old Resident  
M.E. Church Many Years.

Mrs. Malissa Kennelly died Sunday morning at 4:20 o'clock, at the home of her son, J. E. Kennelly, 1097 West Decatur street. Her death was caused by apoplexy and was not unexpected as she has been in poor health since last December.

**Native of Ohio.**  
She was born in Piqua, Ohio, in January, 1852 and has lived in Decatur for the past 45 years, coming here in 1891. She was married in this city to John B. Kennelly, who has been dead for the past 33 years. She is survived by two sons, J. E. and A. F. Kennelly. Her sister, May B. Bowman, died three years ago. She was a member of Grace Methodist church.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. J. E. Kennelly, the body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towle, 535 West Eldorado street, at which place it will be kept until time for the funeral to be held.

**The Funeral.**  
The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, from the Grace Methodist church, and the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Those from out of the city to attend the funeral are Mrs. Hattie Beard and Miss Fannie Penier of Ogden, and Rebecca Hines of Normal.

**Were Great Help.**  
City officials and members of the local K. of P. committee having in charge the entertainment of the grand lodge executive committee last week have much to say about the accommodation of the automobile owners. The visitors were to be shown about the city, and autos presented the best means of taking them around. The trips to the different points of interest could not possibly have been made with carriages or on the street cars, and an appeal was made to the auto owners.

Some did not respond, but fourteen owners came out with their machines. Some of these were men who had business duties to look after, but they gave up the entire day and remained with the party. The services were of great help to the local committee.

**The Big Tour.**  
George W. Ehrhart, who is a member of the touring committee of the big American Automobile association, is receiving daily matter about the event. It promises to be a big affair and already quite a number have entered. Mr. Ehrhart has received word from V. P. Turner and C. G. Herget, both of Pekin, stating that they would go in the race. Jesse Barker of Peoria will also enter, and there will likely be an automobile from Taylorville, Springfield, Rockford and Aurora.

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## HEADS BROKEN AT ELECTION

Excitement When Municipal Affairs  
Are Decided at Colon.  
Colon, June 24.—The municipal elections passed off quietly. It is understood that the government was victorious, but the results have not been announced. Early this morning clubs were freely used by both political factions and several persons received broken heads. The police quieted the disorderly elements.

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